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MEMORANDUM

To: Reporters and Editors
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Re: WTO ruling on taxes
Da: Monday, Jan. 14, 2002

Sen. Chuck Grassley, ranking member of the Committee on Finance, made the following comment on today's ruling by the World Trade Organization on international tax issues.

"The TPA bill passed by the Finance Committee includes a provision that calls for the next round of the World Trade Organization to comprehensively address these international tax issues. So today's ruling is yet another reason why the Senate should vote by the end of February on the bipartisan trade legislation that's pending."